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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Appellant's Response to Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief
- (X) A corrected copy of the first page of the Appellant's Appeal Brief
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**APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Appellant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on March 27, 2006, which stated that the Appeal Brief was non-compliant because it was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 rather than 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

Appellant regrets that the first page of the Appeal Brief cited the wrong rule – 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 rather than 37 C.F.R. § 41.31. However, the Appeal Brief was prepared according to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, and satisfies the requirements of the new rules (Appellant notes that although not listed in the index, the statement of the Real Party in Interest appears at the top of page 3). Therefore, there is no amendment or correction to be filed. Appellant also notes that the M.P.E.P. states that the Examiner “should not require a corrected brief for minor non-compliance in an appeal brief (e.g., the brief has a minor error in the title of a section heading).” *M.P.E.P.* § 1205.3. Nevertheless, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1205.3 which states that the submission of a complete new brief is not required, Appellant submits herewith a corrected copy of the first page of Appellant's Appeal Brief.


If for some reason Appellant has not paid a required fee, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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APPELLANT'S AMENDED BRIEF

Appellant in the above-captioned patent application is appealing the final rejection of claims 1-8, 10-12, 15 and 20-28, all pending claims in this case, in a final Office Action dated August 25, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § ~~1.194~~ 41.31, the examiner's decision in the patent application is therefore in condition for appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, and Appellant submits herewith an Appeal Brief in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

If for some reason Appellant has not paid sufficient fee for filing this appeal brief, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.